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MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF, INTELLIGENCE GROUP, ID, WDGS

Subject: Estimate of Certain Soviet Capabilities

1. We have been directed to prepare an estimate as set forth in ORE 3/D, a copy of which is attached hereto.

2. I request the cooperation of appropriate specialists in your Eurasian and/or Scientific Branches with [redacted] Chief, Eastern European - U.S.S.R. Branch, ORE, in preparing the required estimate, to include the drafting of appropriate sections thereof.

3. The Interdepartmental Coordinating and Planning Staff has under consideration procedures for registering and concurrence or non-concurrence of Departmental intelligence agencies in C.I.G. estimates. In the present lack of an established procedure for that purpose, I request that you designate an appropriate officer to participate in reviewing the draft estimate with authority to indicate or responsibility to obtain the concurrence of G-2. A meeting to review the draft is scheduled for 1400 on Wednesday in Room 112, Central Building, 2430 E Street, N.W. The finished estimate must reach the Director of Central Intelligence by noon on Thursday, 31 October.

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LUDWELL L. MONTAGUE
Chief, Intelligence Staff, ORE

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE GROUP

SOVIET CAPABILITIES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND
PRODUCTION OF CERTAIN TYPES OF WEAPONS AND
EQUIPMENT

1. The Office of Research and Evaluation has been directed to estimate Soviet capabilities regarding the development and production, during the next ten years, of the following types of weapons and equipment:

Submarines	Heavy bombers
Guided missiles	Fighters
Air-to-ground missiles	Radar

2. The required estimate will be prepared by the Eastern-European-U.S.S.R. Branch with the assistance of [redacted] and in consultation with the appropriate specialists in G-2, O.N.I., and A-2.

3. A finished draft will be submitted to the Intelligence Staff by noon on Wednesday, 30 October, for review in consultation with Departmental specialists.

/s/ Ludwell L. Montague

LUDWELL L. MONTAGUE
Chief, Intelligence Staff, ORE

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